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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated December 13, 2002, be extended for one month to and including April 14, 2003 (April 13, 2002 falls on a Sunday).

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Respectfully submitted,

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